

CAMPAIGNING and UNFAIR ADVANTAGE POLICY
STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Campaigning, which includes but is not limited to, soliciting/asking for votes and distribution or posting of printed materials in support of the candidate or bearing the candidate's name, including brochures and business cards, shall not be allowed by state president, national officer, and national network member candidates or their supporters.

During the elections process, all officer candidates are prohibited from using devices (cell phones, PDAs, etc.) The purpose of this policy is to prohibit communication between officer candidates, spectators, voting delegates, or resources which might give the candidate an unfair advantage during the election process.

If a member or chapter advisor of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America feels that an officer candidate has violated one or both policies such violation must be reported, in writing, to the headquarters room at the state leadership conference. Alleged violations must be reported prior to the close of the voting process. This allegation will be investigated by the members of the State Executive Council and State Advisor and may lead to disqualification. The decision to disqualify shall be a majority vote of the State Executive Council members in attendance. Candidates currently serving as State Executive Council members shall not participate in the investigation or vote. The decision of the State Executive Council and State Advisor is final.

In the event of the disqualification of all state president candidates, the 2008-2009 State Executive Council will appoint a 2009-2010 President and 1st Vice President with approval of the State Advisor. Appointment will be by majority vote.

In the event of the disqualification of all national officer or national network member candidates, these positions will remain vacant.

Disqualified candidates shall remain a member of their respective regional executive councils.

Approved by the State Executive Council, July, 2006